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State Auditor Crouch Visits Bloomington Rotary Club

STATEHOUSE – State Auditor Suzanne Crouch spoke to the Bloomington Rotary Club at the Indiana Memorial Union on Tuesday during the most recent stop in her statewide 21st Century Government transparency tour.

"Talking with members of the community about how we can better serve them is essential to good government," said Crouch. "I appreciate the opportunity to have a conversation about government transparency with the Bloomington Rotary Club."

Speaking to the Rotary gathering on the campus of Indiana University, Auditor Crouch continued her quest to increase awareness and seek public input on improving the <u>Indiana Transparency Portal</u>, a <u>top-ranked website</u> administered by the State Auditor's Office giving the public access to the State's financial data.

"Hoosiers deserve to know how their hard-earned dollars are spent," Crouch said. "By embracing 21st Century technology, we can make our State government even more transparent, accountable, efficient and interactive. Speaking to an engaged group of citizens in Bloomington and listening to their ideas as we strive to continue improving is one way we'll achieve that goal."

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Elected in 2014 as Indiana's 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state's Chief Financial Officer and administrator of the Indiana Transparency Portal. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the State Representative for House District 78 in Evansville. You can access the Indiana Transparency Portal online at www.in.gov/transparency.